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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **UM JOURNALISM STUDENT LANDS \$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP**

**MISSOULA —**

Peter Bulger, a junior majoring in journalism at The University of Montana, has received the \$5,000 Jim Murray Memorial Scholarship, named for the legendary Los Angeles Times sports columnist who died in 1998.

Bulger won the award on the basis of his academic performance and an essay he submitted to the Jim Murray Foundation. The foundation invites applicants from 27 colleges that the board of directors believes offer the best journalism programs in the nation.

Bulger and six other national winners will be honored Dec. 11-12 in La Quinta, Calif., at a reception that kicks off the Jim Murray SilverRock Alumni Golf Challenge. A sports and media symposium will be among the events that culminate with a golf tournament and banquet, at which baseball Hall of Fame member Duke Snider will be honored.

Bulger, of Missoula, is the son of Tom Bulger and Peggy Schlesinger.

A founder of Sports Illustrated, Murray was that magazine's west coast editor from 1959-61, when he joined the Times. He wrote for the Times until his death, winning a Pulitzer Prize and 14 national sportswriter of the year awards over the course of his career.

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